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Introduction

The first paper dealing with the distribution of fishes in Japanese waters was published by Tanaka (1931). After this, as to the fish fauna of the Japan Sea, Katayama (1940), Yanai (1950), Honma (1952–'62), Mori (1956), etc. contributed to elucidate the fish distribution respectively in Toyama Bay, Shimane Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, San'in District and adjacent waters, and other areas. But so far, no paper has been published to report the ichthyofauna of Wakasa Bay which is situated between the northerly located Hokuriku District including Toyama Bay and Niigata Prefecture and the southerly located San'in District including Shimane Prefecture, though the results of two preliminary studies were presented respectively by Inada and Takano at some seminars held at the Department of Fisheries, Faculty of Agriculture of Kyoto University, Maizuru (1967).

From the zoogeographical point of view, it seemed to us very interesting and significant to fill up this gap in our knowledge of the fish distribution along the Japan Sea coast of Honshu Island. First we gathered the data by picking up the records from Wakasa Bay out of those on the specimen lists of fishes preserved at the Department of Fisheries, Faculty of Agriculture of Kyoto University. At the same time, specimens were collected at the market of the Fishermen's Union at Nishi-Maizuru and from the gathered samples caught during the survey made by Kyoto Prefectural Fisheries Experimental Station. All the specimens were identified exactly to make up the complete list, and lastly we tried to make some considerations on the fish distribution in the district analysing the contents of the list. The work was started in April 1968 and closed in February 1969.

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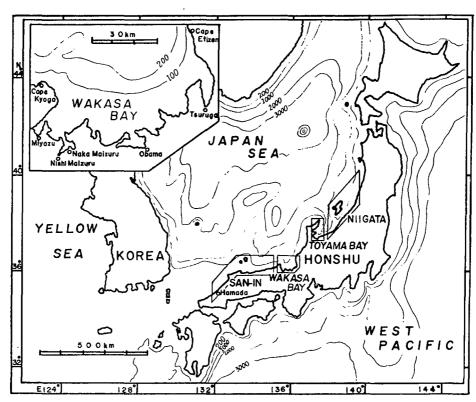


Fig. 1. Showing the positions of Wakasa Bay and three other areas referred to in faunistic comparison. The insert indicates the geographical details of Wakasa Bay.

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List of the fishes from Wakasa Bay

The listed species are confined to marine fishes, though *Plecoglossus altivelis* Temminck et Schlegel of Plecoglossidae and fishes of Anguillidae are included within. This is because of the fact that the former spends the early life stage in the sea, though it may be locked in some fresh water environments like Lake Biwa, and the seaward migration of matured anguillids is a well known phenomenon. Subspecies are similarly numbered as species. S (abbreviation of south) after the specific name shows that the fishes occurs in the tropical or subtropical regions, T means the occurences in the temperate regions throughout Japanese waters, N (abbreviation of north) indicates the occurences in the arctic or subarctic regions, and D shows that the fish is a deep sea species.

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Class Cyclostomata 綱 Order Myxinida メクラウナギ目 Family Eptatretidae ヌタウナギ科 Eptatretus burgeri (GIRARD) ヌタウナギ Paramyxine atami DEAN クロメクラウナギ SD Order Petromyzonida ヤツメウナギ目 Family Petromyzonidae ヤツメウナギ科 Entosphenus japonicus (MARTENS) カワヤツメ N Class Chondrichthyes 軟 骨 魚 Order Lamnida サメ目 Family Sphyrnidae シュモクザメ科 Sphyrna zygaena (LINNÉ) S シュモクザメ Family Triakidae ドチザメ科 5. Mustelus manazo Bleeker ホシザメ T Mustelus griseus Pietschmann シロザメ Triakis scyllia Müller et Henle ドチザメ S 7. Family Squalidae ツノザメ科 Squalus acanthias LINNÉ アブラツノザメ N Squalus (fernandinus MOLINA) ツノザメ S Family Squatinidae カスザメ科 Squatina japonica BLEEKER カスザメ Family Alopiidae オナガザメ科 S Alopias pelagicus NAKAMURA オナガザメ Order Rajida エイ目 Family Rajidae ガンギエイ科 T 12. Raja pulchra LIU メガネカスベ 13. Raja fusca GARMAN クロカスベ Raja porosa Günther トバカスベ 14. 15. Raja kenojei MÜLLER et HENLE ガンギエイ Bathyraja smirnovi (SORDATOV et PAVLENKO) ドブカスベ 16. N 17. Bathyraja isotrachys (GÜNTHER) ソコガンギエイ Family Dasyatidae アカエイ科 18. Dasyatis kuhlii (MÜLLER et HENLE) ヤッコエイ T 19. Dasyatis gerrardi (GRAY) オトメエイ S Dasyatis akajei (Müller et Henle) アカエイ 20. Urolophus aurantiacus Müller et Henle ヒラタエイ 21.

Gymnura japonica (Temminck et Schlegel) ツバクロエイ

Narke japonica (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) シビレエイ

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Family Torpedinidae シビレエイ科

Family Rhinobatidae サカタザメ科

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24.
               Rhinobatos hynnicephalus RICHARDSON コモンサカタザメ
                                                               S
               Rhinobatos schlegeli Müller et Henle サカタザメ
         25.
                     Class Osteichthyes 硬 骨 魚
Order Clupeida ニシン目
    Family Megalopidae イセゴイ科
               Megalops cyprinoides (BROUSSONET)
                                                       S
    Family Pterothrissidae ギス科
              Pterothrissus gissu HILGENDORF #2
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         27.
    Family Dorosomatidae コノシロ科
              Konosirus punctatus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                                S
                                                      コノシロ
    Family Dussumieridae ウルメイワシ科
         29.
              Etrumeus teres (DE KAY) ウルメイワシ
                                                  T
    Family Clupeidae ニシン科
                                                                 T
         30.
              Sardinops melanosticta (Temminck et Schlegel)
         31.
              Harengula zunasi BLEEKER サッパ
                                               S
    Family Engraulidae カタクチイワシ科
              Engraulis japonica (HOUTTUYN) カタクチイワシ
    Family Gonorhynchidae ネズミギス科
                                                                    S
         33.
              Gonorhynchus abbreviatus Temminck et Schlegel ネズミギス
    Family Salmonidae サケ科
         34.
              Oncorhynchus masou (BREVOORT) サクラマス
                                                      N
              Oncorhynchus keta (WALBAUM) サケ
    Family Plecoglossidae アユ科
              Plecoglossus altivelis TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL
                                                           T
         36.
    Family Salangidae シラウオ科
              Salangichthys microdon BLEEKER シラウオ
    Family Argentinidae ニギス科
              Glossanodon semifasciatus (KISHINOUYE) = + ス
                                                        SD
   Family Gonostomatidae ヨコエソ科
              Maurolicus japonicus Ishikawa キュウリエソ
                                                      SD
   Family Chirocentridae オキイワシ科
              Chirocentrus dorab (FORSKÅL) オキイワシ S
Order Myctophida ハダカイワシ目
   Family Aulopodidae ヒメ科
        41.
              Hime japonica (Günther) ヒメ
   Family Synodontidae エソ科
             Synodus macrops TANAKA チョウチョウエソ
                                                    S
        43.
             Synodus hoshinonis TANAKA ホシノエソ
        44.
             Saurida undosquamis (RICHARDSON) マエソ
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45.
               Saurida tumbil (BLOCH) ワニエソ
               Saurida elongata (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
          46.
                                                     トカゲエソ
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 Order Ateleopida シャチブリ目
     Family Ateleopidae シャチブリ科
               Ateleopus japonicus BLEEKER シャチブリ
                                                    SD
 Order Cyprinida
                コイ目
     Family Cyprinidae コイ科
          48.
               Tribolodon hakonensis (GÜNTHER) ウグイ
                                                      N
    Family Plotosidae ゴンズイ科
               Plotosus anguillaris (LACÉPÈDE) ゴンズイ
                                                     S
    Family Tachysuridae ハマギギ科
               Tachysurus maculatus (THUNBERG) ハマギギ
                                                        S
                 ウナギ目
Order Anguillida
    Family Anguillidae ウナギ科
               Anguilla japonica TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ウナギ
                                                             S
    Family Congridae アナゴ科
               Astroconger myriaster (BREVOORT) マアナゴ
         52.
               Rhynchocymba nystromi nystromi (JORDAN et SNYDER) ギンアナゴ
         53.
    Family Muraenesocidae ハモ科
               Muraenesox cinereus (FORSKÅL) NE
         54.
                                                 S
    Family Ophichthidae ウミヘビ科
             Echelus uropterus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヒレアナゴ
                                                                 \mathbf{S}
         55.
         56.
              Microdonophis erabo JORDAN et SYNDER モンガラドウシ
                                                                 S
         57.
              Pisoodonophis boro (HAMILTON-BUCHANAN) ゴマホタテウミヘビ
                                                                       S
              Xyrias revulsus JORDAN et SNYDER ボウウミヘビ
         58.
              Ophisurus macrorhynchus BLEEKER ダイナンウミヘビ
         59.
Order Belonida ダツ目
    Family Belonidae ダツ科
              Ablennes anastomella (Cuvier et Valenciennes) ダツ
                                                                Т
         60.
              Ablennes hians (Cuvier et Valenciennes) ハマダツ
                                                              S
         61.
         62.
              Tylosurus melanotus (BLEEKER) テンジクダツ
    Family Scombresocidae サンマ科
         63.
              Cololabis saira (BREVOORT) サンマ
                                                T
    Family Hemiramphidae サヨリ科
         64.
              Euleptorhamphus longirostris (CUVIER) トオザヨリ
              Hemiramphus sajori (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) +3 "
         65.
         66.
              Hemiramphus marginatus (FORSKÅL) ナンヨウザヨリ
    Family Exocoetidae トビウオ科
              Cypselurus opisthopterus hiraii ABE ホソトビ
         68.
              Cypselurus heterurus döderleini (STEINDACHNER) ツクシトビウオ
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Order Gasterosteida トゲウオ目
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Family Gasterosteidae トゲウオ科
              Gasterosteus aculeatus aculeatus (LINNÉ) イトウオ
                                                         N
Order Syngnathida ヨウジウオ目
    Family Aulostomidae ヘラヤガラ科
                                                  S
              Aulostomus chinensis (LINNÉ) ヘラヤガラ
    Family Fistulariidae ヤガラ科
              Fistularia petimba LACÉPÈDE アカヤガラ
                                                  S
         71.
    Family Macrorhamphosidae サギフエ科
              Macrorhamphosus scolopax (LINNÉ) サギフエ
                                                     S
    Family Syngnathidae ョウジウオ科
         73.
              Syngnathus schlegeli KAUP ヨウジウオ
                                                                     T
         74.
              Hippocampus coronatus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) タツノオトシゴ
Order Berycida キンメダイ目
    Family Holocentridae イットウダイ科
              Ostichthys japonicus (Cuvier et Valenciennes) エピスダイ
         76.
              Holocentrus spinosissimus TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL イットウダイ
    Family Monocentridae マツカサウオ科
              Monocentris japonicus (HOUTTUYN) マツカサウオ
Order Lamprida アカマンボウ目
    Family Trachipteridae フリソデウオ科
              Trachipterus ishikawai JORDAN et SNYDER サケガシラ
         78.
        79.
              Trachipterus ijimai JORDAN et SNYDER ユキフリソデウオ
                                                              S
    Family Regalecidae リュウグウノツカイ科
             Regalecus russelli (SHAW) リュウグウノツカイ
                                                     SD
Order Zeida マトウダイ目
   Family Zeidae マトウダイ科
             Zeus japonicus Cuvier et Valenciennes マトウダイ
Order Percida スズキ目
   Family Atherinidae
                      トウゴロウイワシ科
        82.
             Allanetta bleekeri (GÜNTHER) トウゴロウイワシ
        83.
             Hypoatherina tsurugae (JORDAN et STARKS) ギンイソイワシ
                                                                S
   Family Mugilidae ボラ科
        84.
             Mugil cephalus Linné ボラ
        85.
             Liza haematocheila (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) メナダ
                                                            T
   Family Sphyraenidae カマス科
        86.
             Sphyraena pinguis Günther アカカマス
             Sphyraena picuda Bloch et Schneider オニカマス
        87.
                                                          S
   Family Polynemidae ツバメコノシロ科
             Polydactylus plebejus (Broussonet) ツバメコノシロ
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   Family Scombridae サバ科
        89.
              Thunnus thynnus (LINNÉ) マグロ
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90.
           Thunnus tonggol (BLEEKER)
                                                S
      91.
           Auxis thazard (LACÉPÈDE)
                                                 S
                                    ヒラソウダ
      92.
                                                  S
           Auxis tapeinosoma BLEEKER
                                     マルソウダ
                                               Т
      93.
           Katsuwonus pelamis (LINNÉ)
                                     カツオ
      94.
           Scomber japonicus Houttuyn マサバ
                                                Т
      95.
           Scomberomorus niphonius (Cuvier et Valenciennes)
                                                                    S
     96.
           Scomberomorus sinensis (LACÉPÈDE)
                                           ウシサワラ
Family Istiophoridae マカジキ科
           Istiophorus platypterus (SHAW et NODDER) バショウカジキ
                                                                 S
     98.
           Makaira indica (CUVIER) シロカジキ
                                                S
Family Trichiuridae タチウオ科
     99.
           Trichiurus lepturus Linné
                                  タチウオ
                                             S
Family Coryphaenidae シイラ科
    100.
           Coryphaena hippurus LINNÉ シイラ
                                             S
Family Lepidotidae シマガツオ科
    101.
           Lepidotus brama (BONNATERRE) シマガツオ
                                                     SD
           Steinegeria rubescens Jordan et Evermann ツルギエチオピア
                                                                  SD
Family Pteraclidae ベンテンウオ科
    103.
           Centropholis petersi HILGENDORF リュウグウノヒメ
                                                          S
Family Carangidae アジ科
    104.
           Decapterus maruadsi (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                     マルアジ
                                                                S
    105.
           Decapterus muroadsi (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                                S
                                                              \mathbf{T}
    106.
           Trachurus japonicus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                     マアジ
    107.
           Caranx delicatissimus (DÖDERLEIN) シマアジ
                                                      S
    108.
           Caranx equula Temminck et Schlegel カイワリ
                                                         S
    109.
           Caranx dinema Bleeker
    110.
           Caranx helvolus (FORSTER) オキアジ
                                              S
    111.
           Caranx sexfasciatus Quoy et GAIMARD
                                              ギンガメアジ
                                                            S
    112.
           Seriola quinqueradiata TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ブリ
                                                            T
    113.
           Seriola purpurascens Temminck et Schlegel. カンパチ
                                                              S
    114.
           Alectis cilialis (BLOCH) イトヒキアジ
    115.
           Naucrates indicus Cuvier et Valenciennes ブリモドキ
                                                               S
Family Leiognathidae ヒイラギ科
    116.
          Leiognathus nuchalis (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
    117.
           Leiognathus rivulatus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                                    S
    118.
           Leiognathus lineolatus (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES) 11647 +
                                                                      S
Family Menidae ギンカガミ科
           Mene maculata (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER) ギンカガミ
                                                           S
Family Stromateidae イボダイ科
    121.
          Ocycrius japonicus (DÖDERLEIN) メダイ
    122.
          Psenopsis anomala (TEMMINCK et Schlegel) イボダイ
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Family Nomeidae エポシダイ科
     123.
           Icticus pellucidus (LÜTKEN) ハナビラウオ
     124.
           Ariomma lurida JORDAN et SNYDER オオメメダイ
                                                        S
 Family Pampidae マナガツオ科
     125.
           Pampus argenteus (Euphrasen) マナガツオ
Family Labracoglossidae タカベ科
     126.
           Labracoglossa argentiventris PETERS タカベ
                                                   S
Family Trichodontidae ハタハタ科
     127.
           Arctoscopus japonicus (STEINDACHNER) ハタハタ
                                                       N
Family Oplegnathidae イシダイ科
     128.
           Oplegnathus fasciatus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                     イシダイ
     129.
           Oplegnathus punctatus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                                   S
                                                     イシガキダイ
Family Mullidae
                 ヒメジ科
    130.
           Upeneus bensasi (Temminck et Schlegel)
                                                         S
Family Cepolidae アカタチ科
    131.
           Cepola schlegeli BLEEKER スミツキアカタチ
    132.
           Acanthocepola krusensterni (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                                   S
Family Branchiostegidae アマダイ科
          Branchiostegus argentatus (Cuvier et Valenciennes) シロアマダイ
                                                                      S
    133.
    134.
          Branchiostegus japonicus japonicus (Houttuyn)
                                                   アカアマダイ
                                                                 S
          Branchiostegus japonicus auratus (KISHINOUYE)
                                                               S
    135.
Family Apogonidae テンジクダイ科
    136.
          Apogonichthys carinatus (Cuvier et Valenciennes) マトイシモチ
                                                                     S
    137.
          Apogon lineatus TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL テンジクダイ
    138.
          Apogon semilineatus TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL ネンブツダイ
                                                                      S
    139.
          Synagrops japonicus (Steindachner et Döderlein) スミクイウオ
Family Lobotidae マツダイ科
    140.
          Lobotes surinamensis (BLOCH) マッダイ
                                               S
Family Emmelichthyidae チビキ科
          Erythrocles schlegeli (RICHARDSON) FUT
Family Priacanthidae キントキダイ科
    142.
          Priacanthus boops (SCHNEIDER) チカメキントキ
Family Pomatomidae ムツ科
          Scombrops boops (HOUTTUYN) ムツ
                                            S
Family Histiopteridae カワビシャ科
    144.
          Histiopterus typus TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL カワビシャ
                                                           S
Family Serranidae スズキ科
    145.
          Döderleinia berycoides (HILGENDORF) アカムツ
    146.
          Diploprion bifasciatus Kuhl et van Hasselt キハツソク
   147.
          Malakichthys griseus Steindachner et Döderlein オオメハタ
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          Stereolepis ischinagi (HILGENDORF) イシナギ
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149.
           Epinephelus akaara (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                    キジハタ
     150.
           Epinephelus awoara (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
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                                                               S
     151.
           Epinephelus moara (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                    クエ
     152.
           Epinephelus epistictus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) コモンハタ
                                                                   S
     153.
           Epinephelus septemfasciatus (Thunberg)
                                                         S
     154.
           Niphon spinosus Cuvier et Valenciennes 75
     155.
           Chelidoperca hirundinacea (Cuvier et Valenciennes)
                                                                       S
                                                          ヒメコダイ
           Lateolabrax japonicus (CUVIER)
     156.
                                       スズキ
                                                 \mathbf{T}
     157.
           Lateolabrax latus KATAYAMA
                                      ヒラスズキ
                                                  T
     158.
           Percanthias japonicus (FRANZ)
                                      シキシマハナダイ
                                                        S
Family Acropomidae ホタルジャコ科
     159.
           Acropoma japonicum Günther ホタルジャコ
                                                     S
Family Sciaenidae ニベ科
           Argyrosomus argentatus (HOUTTUYN) イシモチ
    160.
                                                       S
Family Sillaginidae キス科
           Sillago sihama (FORSKÅL) + ス
Family Girellidae メジナ科
           Girella punctata GRAY
                              メジナ
                                         S
Family Kyphosidae イスズミ科
           Kyphosus lembus (Cuvier et Valenciennes)
                                                   イスズミ
                                                              S
Family Sparidae タイ科
    164.
           Acanthopagrus schlegeli (Bleeker)
    165.
          Pagrus major (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                        \mathbf{T}
    166.
          Evynnis japonica TANAKA チダイ
    167.
          Sparus sarba (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヘダイ
                                                        S
Family Lutjanidae フェダイ科
          Lutjanus vitta (Quoy et GAIMARD) ヨコスジフエダイ
                                                            S
Family Banjosidae チョウセンバカマ科
    169.
          Banjos banjos (RICHARDSON) チョウセンバカマ
                                                       S
Family Nemipteridae イトヨリダイ科
    170.
           Nemipterus virgatus (HOUTTUYN) イトヨリダイ
                                                       S
    171.
          Nemipterus bathybus Snyder ソコイトヨリ
Family Pentapodidae メイチダイ科
    172.
          Dentex tumifrons (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) キダイ
    173.
          Gymnocranius griseus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) メイチダイ
                                                                 S
Family Pomadasyidae イサキ科
    174.
          Hapalogenys nigripinnis (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                                 S
                                                       ヒゲダイ
    175.
          Hapalogenys nitens RICHARDSON ヒゲソリヒゲダイ
                                                         S
    176.
          Hapalogenys mucronatus (EYDOUX et SOULEYET) セトダイ
                                                                S
    177. , Parapristipoma trilineatum (Thunberg)
                                             イサキ
    178.
          Plectorhynchus cinctus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
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Family Theraponidae シマイサキ科
           Therapon oxyrhynchus TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL シマイサキ
Family Caesionidae タカサゴ科
    180.
          Caesio chrysozonus Cuvier et Valenciennes タカサゴ
Family Aplodactylidae タカノハダイ科
    181.
          Goniistius zonatus (Cuvier et Valenciennes) タカノハダイ
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    182.
          Goniistius quadricornis GÜNTHER ユウダチタカノハ
Family Parapercidae
                    トラギス科
    183.
          Neopercis sexfasciata (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) クラカケギス
                                                                 S
          Neopercis multifasciata (DÖDERLEIN)
    184.
                                          オキトラギス
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    185.
          Cilias ommatura (JORDAN et SNYDER)
                                                        S
Family Champsodontidae ワニギス科
    186.
          Champsodon snyderi FRANZ
                                  ワニギス
                                             SD
Family Uranoscopidae ミシマオコゼ科
          Uranoscopus japonicus Houttuyn ミシマオコゼ
    187.
    188.
          Gnathagnus elongatus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) アオミシマ
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Family Callionymidae ネズッポ科
    189.
          Calliurichthys japonicus (Houttuyn)
    190.
          Calliurichthys doryssus (JORDAN et FOWLER) ヤリスメリ
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    191.
          Callionymus lunatus Temminck et Schlegel
                                                            \mathbf{T}
    192.
          Callionymus richardsoni BLEEKER ネズミゴチ
          Callionymus flagris JORDAN et FOWLER ハタタテヌメリ
    193.
          Callionymus valenciennesi Temminck et Schlegel ハタタテダマシ
    194.
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    195.
          Callionymus beniteguri JORDAN et SNYDER トピヌメリ
                                                           S
    196.
          Callionymus planus Ochiai ヘラヌメリ
Family Ammodytidae イカナゴ科
          Ammodytes personatus GIRARD イカナゴ
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    197.
Family Triptervgiidae ヘビギンポ科
          Tripterygion etheostoma JORDAN et SNYDER ヘビギンポ
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    198.
Family Blenniidae イソギンポ科
    199.
          Blennius vatabei IORDAN et SNYDER イソギンポ
    200.
          Omobranchus trossulus (JORDAN et SNYDER) ニジギンポ
                                                            S
    201.
          Omobranchus elegans (STEINDACHNER) ナベカ
    202.
          Omobranchus uekii (KATAYAMA)
                                       トサカギンポ
Family Cryptacanthidae ハダカオオカミウオ科
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    203.
          Cryptacanthoides bergi LINDBERG ハダカオオカミウオ
Family Cebidichthyidae カズナギ科
    204.
          Zoarchias veneficus JORDAN et SNYDER
                                                      T
Family Pholidae ニジギンポ科
    205.
          Dictyosoma burgeri VAN DER HOEVEN ダイナンギンポ
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   206.
          Enedrias nebulosus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ギンポ
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207.
           Pholis ornatus (GIRARD)
                                 アヤギンポ
                                              N
Family Stichaeidae タウエガジ科
                                                                       \mathbf{T}
           Ernogrammus hexagrammus (Temminck et Schlegel)
    208.
                                                          ムスジガジ
    209.
          Stichaeus grigorjewi HERZENSTEIN
                                                    ND
                                         ナガツカ
Family Zoarcidae ゲンゲ科
           Enchelyopus elongatus (KNER)
    210.
                                     ナガガジ
                                                ND
           Petroschmidtia toyamensis KATAYAMA
                                           アゴゲンゲ
                                                        ND
    211.
    212.
          Lycodes teraoi KATAYAMA ヒナゲンゲ
                                               ND
    213.
           Lycodes nakamurai (TANAKA)
                                                  ND
                                      クロゲンゲ
                      ョコスジクロゲンゲ
    214.
          Lycodes sp.
    215.
          Lycodes tanakai JORDAN et THOMPSON タナカゲンゲ
                                                           ND
                                                           Ν
    216.
          Lycodes caudimaculatus MATSUBARA イレズミゲンゲ
    217.
          Davidijordania poecilimon (JORDAN et FOWLER) サラサガジ
                                                                  N
    218.
          Gengea japonica KATAYAMA ニラミゲンゲ
                                                  ND
    219.
          Allolepis hollandi JORDAN et HUBBS ノロゲンゲ
Family Brotulidae イタチウオ科
    220.
          Neobythites sivicolus (JORDAN et SNYDER) シオイタチウオ
    221.
          Hoplobrotula armata (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                     ヨロイイタチウオ
                                                                      SD
Family Gobiidae ハゼ科
    222.
           Tridentiger obscurus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
    223.
           Tridentiger trigonocephalus (GILL) シマハゼ
                                                    S
    224.
          Rhinogobius pflaumi (BLEEKER)
    225.
          Cryptocentrus filifer (CUVIER et VALENCIENNES)
                                                      イトヒキハゼ
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    226.
          Acanthogobius flavimanus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                        マハゼ
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    227.
          Aboma lacticeps (HILGENDORF) アシシロハゼ
    228.
          Pterogobius zonoleucus JORDAN et SNYDER チャガラ
                                                           S
    229.
          Pterogobius elapoides (GÜNTHER) キヌバリ
    230.
          Pterogobius zacalles JORDAN et SNYDER リュウグウハゼ
                                                              S
    231.
          Pterogobius virgo (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ニシキハゼ
    232.
          Glossogobius giuris brunneus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ウロハゼ
                                                                      S
    233.
          Chaenogobius castanea (O'SHAUGHNESSY)
    234.
          Chaenogobius heptacanthus (HILGENDORF) ニクハゼ
    235.
          Chasmichthys dolichognathus (HILGENDORF)
                                                            S
                                                 アゴハゼ
    236.
          Chasmichthys gulosus (Guichenot)
                                          ドロメ
    237.
          Parachaeturichthys polynema (Bleeker) ヒゲハゼ
    238.
          Chaeturichthys sciistius JORDAN et SNYDER
                                                コモチジャコ
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    239.
          Leucopsarion petersi HILGENDORF シロウオ
    240.
          Luciogobius guttatus GILL ミミズハゼ
    241.
          Bathygobius fuscus (RÜPPEL) クモハゼ
Family Embiotocidae ウミタナゴ科
    242.
          Ditrema temmincki BLEEKER マタナゴ・アカタナゴ
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Ditrema viridis Oshima
                                   アオタナゴ
                                                 S
    Family Pomacentridae スズメダイ科
               Chromis notatus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
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    Family Labridae ベラ科
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        245.
               Semicossyphus reliculatus (Cuvier et Valenciennes) コプダイ
                                                                        S
               Duymaeria flagellifera (Cuvier et Valenciennes) オハグロベラ
        246.
        247.
              Pseudolabrus gracilis (STEINDACHNER)
                                                 イトベラ
                                                            S
        248.
               Pseudolabrus japonicus (HOUTTUYN) ササノハベラ
        249.
               Halichoeres tenuispinnis (GÜNTHER) ホンベラ
                                                                       S
        250.
               Halichoeres poecilopterus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) キュウセン
    Family Platacidae ツバメウオ科
              Platax pinnatus (LINNÉ) ツバメウオ
                                                 S
        251.
    Family Scorpididae カゴカキダイ科
              Microcanthus strigatus (Cuvier et Valenciennes)
    Family Chaetodontidae チョウチョウウオ科
              Chaetodontoplus septentrionalis (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) キンチャクダイ
        253.
        254.
              Chaetodon modestus Temminck et Schlegel ゲンロクダイ
    Family Siganidae アイゴ科
              Siganus fuscescens (Houttuyn) アイゴ
                                                    S
        255.
Order Tetraodontida フグ目
    Family Triacanthodidae ベニカワムキ科
               Triacanthodes anomalus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ベニカワムキ
                                                                        S
        256.
   Family Balistidae モンガラカワハギ科
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        257.
              Balistes conspicillum BLOCH et SCHNEIDER モンガラカワハギ
        258.
              Canthidermis rotundatus (PRÓCE) アミモンガラ
                                                         S
   Family Aluteridae カワハギ科
              Stephanolepis cirrhifer (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
        259.
              Stephanolepis japonicus (TILESIUS) ヨソギ
        260.
              Rudarius ercodes JORDANT et FOWLER アミメハギ
        261.
              Navodon modestus (GÜNTHER)
                                         ウマズラハギ
        262.
              Aluterus monoceros (LINNÉ)
                                      ウスバハギ
        263.
   Family Aracanidae イトマキフグ科
              Kentrocapros aculeatus (HOUTTUYN) イトマキフグ
                                                           S
       264.
   Family Ostraciontidae ハコフグ科
                                                  S
       265.
              Ostracion tuberculatus LINNÉ ハコフグ
              Lactoria cornutus (LINNÉ) コンゴウフグ
                                                   S
       266.
              Lactoria diaphanus (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER)
                                                    ウミスズメ
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       267.
   Family Tetraodontidae フグ科
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       268.
              Lagocephalus lunaris (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER) サバフグ
              Lagocephalus sceleratus (GMELIN) センニンフグ
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       269.
              Fugu niphobles (JORDAN et SNYDER) クサフグ
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271.
               Fugu xanthopterus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
        272.
               Fugu rubripes (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
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               Fugu stictonotus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
        273.
        274.
               Fugu vermicularis vermicularis (Temminck et Schlegel) ショウサイフグ S
               Fugu vermicularis porphyreus (Temminck et Schlegel)
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        275.
        276.
               Fugu vermicularis radiatus (ABE)
        277.
               Fugu poecilonotus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                        コモンフグ
        278.
               Fugu pardalis (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ヒガンフグ
                                                                 \mathbf{T}
        279.
               Boesemanichthys firmamentum (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                                 ホシフグ
                                                                             S
        280.
               Arothron meleagris (LACÉPÈDE)
                                            ミゾレフグ
               Diodon holacanthus LINNÉ ハリセンボン
        281.
    Family Molidae マンボウ科
        282.
               · Mola mola (Linné) マンボウ
                                             S
Order Cottida
               カジカ目
    Family Scorpaenidae
                         カサゴ科
        283.
               Sebastes owstoni (JORDAN et THOMPSON) ハツメ
                                                              ND
        284.
               Sebastes inermis Cuvier et Valenciennes
                                                                T
        285.
               Sebastes thompsoni (JORDAN et HUBBS)
                                                   ウスメバル
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        286.
               Sebastes joyneri Günther トゴットメバル
                                                        S
               Sebastes schlegeli HILGENDORF クロソイ
        287.
        288.
               Sebastes vulpes Steindachner et Döderlein
                                                        キツネメバル
                                                                       T
               Sebastes oblongus Günther タケノコメバル
                                                         T
        289.
        290.
               Sebastes pachycephalus nudus MATSUBARA オウゴンムラソイ
                                                                      Т
        291.
               Sebastes pachycephalus pachycephalus Temminck et Schlegel ムラソイ
                                                                              \mathbf{T}
        292.
               Sebastes pachycephalus chalcogrammus MATSUBARA
                                                            アカブチムラソイ
                                                                              S
        293.
               Sebastes hubbsi (MATSUBARA) ヨロイメバル
        294.
               Sebastiscus marmoratus (Cuvier et Valenciennes)
                                                                       \mathbf{T}
                                                             カサゴ
        295.
              Sebastiscus albofasciatus (LACÉPÈDE) アヤメカサゴ
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        296.
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               Helicolenus hilgendorfi (Steindachner et Döderlein)
                                                               ユメカサゴ
        297.
              Pontinus macrocephalus (SAUVAGE) ヒオドシ
        298.
              Scorpaena izensis JORDAN et STARKS イズカサゴ
                                                             SD
        299.
              Scorpaena neglecta neglecta Temminck et Schlegel
                                                             フサカサゴ
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        300.
              Pterois lunulata TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL
                                                    ミノカサゴ
        301.
              Apistus carinatus (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER)
                                                               S
   Family Synanceiidae オニオコゼ科
      302.
              Minous monodactylus (BLOCH et SCHNEIDER)
                                                                     S
        303.
              Inimicus japonicus (Cuvier et Valenciennes)
                                                                      S
   Family Congiopodidae ハオコゼ科
        304.
              Hypodytes rubripinnis (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                          ハオコゼ
                                                                      S
        305.
              Erisphex potti (STEINDACHNER) アブオコゼ
   Family Hexagrammidae アイナメ科
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    306.
           Agrammus agrammus (Temminck et Schlegel)
    307.
          Pleurogrammus azonus JORDAN et METZ
           Hexagrammos otakii Jordan et Starks アイナメ
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    308.
                       ウバゴチ科
Family Parabembridae
           Parabembras curtus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                               S
    309.
Family Platycephalidae コチ科
    310.
           Onigocia macrolepis (BLEEKER) アネサゴチ
                                                    S
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    311.
           Suggrundus meerdervoorti (BLEEKER) メゴチ
    312.
          Inegocia japonica (Tilesius)
                                     トカゲゴチ
    313.
          Inegocia guttata (Cuvier et Valenciennes)
                                                   ワニゴチ
                                                             S
    314.
           Cociella crocodila (TILESIUS)
                                       イネゴチ
                                            · S
    315.
          Platycephalus indicus (LINNÉ)
Family Hoplichthyidae ハリゴチ科
           Hoplichthys langsdorfii Cuvier et Valenciennes ナッハリゴチ
                                                                    S
    316.
    317.
          Hoplichthys regani JORDAN et RICHARDSON ハリゴチ
                                                            S
Family Cottidae カジカ科
    318.
           Marukawichthys ambulator SAKAMOTO-MATSUBARA マルカワカジカ
    319.
          Icelus spiniger cataphractus (PAVLENKO) ヨロイコオリカジカ
                                                                 ND
    320.
           Malacocottus gibber SAKAMOTO-MATSUBARA
                                                  セッパリカジカ
                                                                  ND
    321.
           Malacocottus zonurus BEAN コブシカジカ
                                                 ND
    322.
          Furcina ishikawai JORDAN et STARKS サラサカジカ
                                                          Т
    323.
          Pseudoblennius percoides Günther アナハゼ
    324.
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          Pseudoblennius cottoides (RICHARDSON)
                                             アサヒアナハゼ
    325.
          Pseudoblennius marmoratus (DÖDERLEIN)
                                               アヤアナハゼ
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    326.
                                             N
          Bero elegans (STEINDACHNER)
    327.
           Blepsias cirrhosus draciscus JORDAN et STARKS
                                                                    N
                                                   イソバテングウ
    328.
          Hemitripterus villosus (PALLAS) ケムシカジカ
    329.
          Alcichthys alcicornis (Herzenstein) ニジカジカ
                                                       N
    330.
           Cottiusculus schmidti JORDAN et STARKS キンカジカ
                                                           N
    331.
           Cottiusculus gonez Schmidt
                                   オキヒメカジカ
                                                    ND
    332.
           Triglops scepticus GILBERT ニラミカジカ
                                                 N
    333.
          Dasycottus uchidai MORI アンコウカジカ
                                                 N
Family Psychroluridae ウラナイカジカ科
    334.
           Psychrolutes paradoxus Günther ウラナイカジカ
                                                        N
Family Agonidae
                  トクビレ科
    335.
          Sarritor leptorhynchus knipowitschi LINDBERG et ANDRIASHEV
                                                      チカメテング
                                                                   N
Family Triglidae
                ホウボウ科
    336.
          Chelidonichthys kumu (LESSON et GARNOT)
    337.
          Pachytrigla alata (HOUTTUYN)
                                      イゴダカホデリ
    338.
          Lepidotrigla punctipectoralis Folwer ヒレホシカナガシラ
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        339.
               Lepidotrigla abyssalis JORDAN et STARKS
                                                  ソコカナガシラ
               Lepidotrigla kishinouyei SNYDER
        340.
                                           オニカナガシラ
                                                           S
                                                         Т
        341.
              Lepidotrigla microptera Günther カナガシラ
    Family Cephalacanthidae セミホウボウ科
                                                                          S
        342.
               Dactyloptena orientalis (Cuvier et Valenciennes)
                                                            セミホウボウ
                                                           S
        343.
               Daicocus peterseni (NYSTRÖM) ホシセミホウボウ
    Family Cyclopteridae ダンゴウオ科
        344.
               Cyclolumpus asperrimum TANAKA
                                                          N
        345.
               Aptocyclus ventricosus (PALLAS) ホテイウオ
                                                       N
    Family Liparidae クサウオ科
        346.
               Liparis tanakai (GILBERT et BURKE)
                                               クサウオ
        347.
              Liparis tessellatus (GILBERT et BURKE)
                                                            ND
        348.
              Liparis rhodosoma BURKE トンガリビクニン
        349.
              Careproctus segaliensis GILBERT et BURKE カラフトビクニン
                                                                     ND
        350.
              Careproctus pellucidus Gilbert et Burke アオビクニン
                                                                 ND
              Careproctus sinensis GILBERT et BURKE セキチクビクニン
                                                                   ND
        351.
        352.
              Careproctus puniceus Mori シンカイビクニン
                                                        ND
        353.
              Crystallias matsushimae JORDAN et SNYDER アバチャン
                                                                 ND
Order Echeneida
                 コバンザメ目
    Family Echeneidae コバンザメ科
              Phtheilichthys lineatus (MENZIUS)
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        354.
                                            スジコバン
        355.
              Echeneis naucrates LINNÉ コバンザメ
                                                 S
Order Pleuronectida カレイ目
    Family Bothidae
                     ヒラメ科
        356.
              Paralichthys olivaceus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
        357.
              Pseudorhombus pentophthalmus Günther タマガンゾウビラメ
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        358.
              Pseudorhombus oligodon (BLEEKER) ナンヨウガレイ
        359.
              Pseudorhombus cinnamoneus (Temminck et Schlegel) ガンゾウビラメ
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        360.
              Psettina ijimai (JORDAN et STARKS)
                                              イイジマダルマガレイ
        361.
              Laeops lanceolata FRANZ ヤリガレイ
        362.
              Tarphops oligolepis (BLEEKER) アラメガレイ
                                                        S
    Family Pleuronectidae
                         カレイ科
        363.
              Hippoglossoides dubius (SCHMIDT) アカガレイ
                                                         N
        364.
              Acanthopsetta nadeshnyi SCHMIDT ウロコメガレイ
        365.
              Cleisthenes pinetorm herzensteini (SCHMIDT) ソウハチ
                                                               N
        366.
              Eopsetta grigorjewi (HERZENSTEIN) ムシガレイ
              Verasper variegatus (Temminck et Schlegel) ホシガレイ
        367.
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        368.
              Verasper moseri Jordan et Gilbert マッカワ
        369.
              Pleuronichthys cornutus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) メイタガレイ
                                                                        T
        370.
              Lepidopsetta mochigarei Snyder
                                         アサバガレイ
        371.
              Limanda herzensteini JORDAN et SNYDER マガレイ
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372.
               Limanda yokohamae (GÜNTHER) マコガレイ
        373.
               Dexistes rikuzenius JORDAN et STARKS
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        374.
              .Platichthys stellatus (PALLAS) ヌマガレイ
                                                         T
        375.
               Kareius bicoloratus (BASILEWSKY) イシガレイ
                                                                   S
               Tanakius kitaharai (JORDAN et STARKS) ヤナギムシガレイ
        376.
        377.
               Glyptocephalus stelleri (SCHMIDT) ヒレグロ
                                                      N
        378.
               Microstomus achne (JORDAN et STARKS) ババガレイ
        379.
                                                                 S
               Poecilopsetta plinthus (JORDAN et STARKS) カワラガレイ
        380.
               Plagiopsetta glossa FRANZ ベロガレイ
                                                                         S
        381.
               Samariscus latus Matsubara et Takamuki
                                                    ツマリツキノワガレイ
    Family Soleidae ササウシノシタ科
        382.
               Aseraggodes kobensis (STEINDACHNER) トビササウシノシタ
                                                                          S
        383.
              Heteromycteris japonicus (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL) ササウシノシタ
        384.
               Zebrias japonicus (BLEEKER) セトウシノシタ
               Zebrias zebra (Bloch et Schneider) シマウシノシタ
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        385.
    Family Cynoglossidae ウシノシタ科
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        386.
              Paraplagusia japonica (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
        387.
              Cynoglossus interruptus (Günther) ゲンコ
              Cynoglossus sp. ヒレグロゲンコ
        388.
Order Gadida
              タラ目
    Family Moridae
                    チゴダラ科
        389.
              Lotella maximowiczi Herzenstein エゾイソアイナメ
                                                              ND
        390.
              Lotella phycis (TEMMINCK et SCHLEGEL)
                                                  イソアイナメ
                                                                S
    Family Gadidae タラ科
        391.
              Gadus macrocephalus Tilesius マダラ
                                                  ND
        392.
               Theragra chalcogramma (PALLAS)
                                            スケトウダラ
                                                          ND
        393.
              Eleginus gracilis (TILESIUS) コマイ
    Family Bregmacerotidae サイウオ科
              Bregmaceros japonicus TANAKA サイウオ
    Family Coryphaenoididae ソコダラ科
        395.
              Coelorhynchus multispinulosus KATAYAMA
                                                            S
                                                 ヤリヒゲ
Order Lophiida アンコウ目
    Family Lophiidae アンコウ科
        396.
              Lophius litulon (JORDAN)
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                                     キアンコウ
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              Lophiomus setigerus (VAHL)
                                      アンコウ
    Family Antennariidae イザリウオ科
              Pterophryne histrio (LINNÉ) ハナオコゼ S
        398.
        399.
              Pterophryne ranina (TILESIUS) クロハナオコゼ
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    Family Oncocephalidae アカグツ科
        400.
              Halieutaea stellata (VAHL) アカグツ
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Considerations

General feature of the fauna

According to our data, there occur in Wakasa Bay the Cyclostomata with 2 orders, 2 families, 3 genera and 3 species, the Chondrichthyes with 2 orders, 9 families, 13 genera and 22 species and the Osteichthyes with 18 orders, 134 families, 274 genera, 370 species and 17 subspecies, amounting to the total number of species and subspecies of 400. Among the Osteichthyes, Percida comprises 173 species and 2 subspecies in 64 families and 127 genera, occupying about 43% of the total number

Order	Family	Genus	Species	Subspecies		Affinity		Total
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Myxinida	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	2
Petromyzonida	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Lamnida	5	6	8	0	5	2	1	8
Rajida	4	7	14	0	8	4	2	14
Clupeida	13	14	15	0	7	5	3	15
Myctophida	2	3	6	0	5	1	0	6
Ateleopida	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Cyprinida	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	3
Anguillida	4	9	9	1	8	1	0	9
Belonida	4	6	9	2	6	3	0	9
Gasterosteida	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Syngnathida	4	5	5	0	3	2	0	5
Berycida	2	3	3	0	3	0	0	3
Lamprida	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	3
Zeida	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Percida	64	127	173	2	136	26	12	174
Tetraodontida	7	16	25	3	24	3	0	27
Cottida	14	45	70	7	33	12	26	71
Echeneida	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	2
Pleuronectida	4	27	33	1	17	7	9	33
Gadida	4	6	7	0	3	0	4	7
Lophiida	3	4	4	0	3	2	0	5
Total %	145	290	395	17	272 68	68 17	60 15	400

Table 1. Summary of the fish fauna of Wakasa Bay.

of species and subspecies, Cottida comprises 70 species and 7 subspecies in 14 families and 45 genera, occupying about 18%, Pleuronectida comprises 33 species and 1 subspecies in 4 families and 27 genera, occupying about 8%, and Tetraodontida comprises 25 species and 3 subspecies in 7 families and 16 genera, occupying about 7%. The Chimaerida, Acipenserida and Gobiesocida and some other orders of rare fishes are not included in the fauna, but the orders of common fishes are all represented here. The family Agonidae is repersented in Wakasa Bay by only a single species. This family comprises many abyssal forms which are living, however, in deep waters

far off the bay. Moreover, as the fishes of this family are of no commercial value, they are seldom brought to the market even though they are caught.

Faunal succession

The Japan Sea has been regarded as the transitional area from the southern to the northern fauna, so that the coastal waters along Honshu Island cannot be divided into clearly different faunal areas. Some arguments have been advanced in favor of this belief (Tanaka, 1931–'34, Nishimura, 1965), although Tanaka set somewhat roughtly the boundary between the southern and northern faunas at about Hamada of the San'in District.

Before the fish fauna of Wakasa Bay is discussed, the sea currents affecting the bay water must be explained as well as the topography of the bay. Wakasa Bay is embraced by Cape Kyoga on the west and by Cape Echizen on the east and furnished with many small embayments such as Miyazu Bay, Maizuru Bay, Obama Bay, Tsuruga Bay and others along the coast which thus assumes a typical Liassic

Regions	San-in District	Wakasa Bay	Toyama Bay	Niigata District		
Sources	Mori (1956), Yanai (1950)	Present paper	Katayama (1940, '42)	Honma (1952a-b, '55a-c, '56, '57, '59, '62) Honma et Mizusawa ('66)		
Number of species and subspecies	S 309 (61%) T 94 (19%) N 101 (20%)	262 (68%) 68 (17%) 60 (15%)	271 (65%) 62 (15%) 82 (20%)	273 (54%) 97 (20%) 120 (26%)		
Total	504	400	415	490		

Table 2. Comparison of the fish distribution along the west coast of Honshu Island.

coast line (Fig. 1). The most part of the bay is shallower than 200 m as is shown by isobaths on the map.

The Tsushima Current of warm water washes the coast of Wakasa Bay on its way of northerly flow along the coast of Honshu Island. The water temperature of this current is more than 10°C at about 100 m depth and the salinity is high, 34.2–34.6‰, and the velocity is 0.5–1.0 knot. On the other hand, cold water masses will be formed off northern Korea and Primorskaya District of the U.S.S.R. by winter chilling. The water of low temperature (below 5°C) and low salinity (about 34.1‰) thus produced flows southerly at the speed lower than that of the Tsushima current. The Tsushima Current is about 150 m thick and its influence does not reach the deeper layers. Even in the warm current region along the coast of Honshu Island, the deeper space below the 300 m level is occupied all the year round by the Japan Sea Proper Water with 1°C in water temperature (Fisheries Agency, 1958).

As is shown in Table 2, the number of northern members in the fauna is much smaller in Wakasa Bay than in the San'in District which is situated geographically south of Wakasa Bay. Probably this is because Wakasa Bay is shallow and the inflow of the deep cold water harbouring northern fishes is checked there. Really, the proportion of northern fishes is so high as to attain 20% in the San'in District as compared with 15% in Wakasa Bay. This shows seemingly that the northern fishes are not distributed in accordance with latitudes in the Japan Sea, though there is a trend of the southern members decreasing in number from south to north. However, so far as the present data are concerned, any distinct boundary cannot be defined between the faunas of the northerly located Hokuriku and southerly located San'in Districts. Lastly, it is very interesting to note that the strandings of southern fishes such as Trachipterus ishikawai, T. ijimai and Mola mola are met with sometimes on the coast of Wakasa Bay in winter. This phenomenon of not only fishes but also of some other vertebrates and invertebrates is, however, very common on the Japan Sea coast from middle to west Honshu Island (NISHIMURA, 1965).

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